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WASHINGTON, May 24, 1982 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in April totaled 539, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The April orders compared with 1,485 cars ordered in March and 1,762 ordered in April 1981. Through the first four months of 1982, a total of 3,592 cars was ordered, compared with 8,227 during the same period of 1981.

Cars placed in service in April totaled 2,579, compared with 2,395 in March and 4,370 in April last year. Deliveries for the first four months of this year came to 8,965, compared with 19,898 a year ago.

As of May 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered totaled 10,942, compared with 13,117 on April 1 and 39,126 on May 1, 1981. Average backlog for the year so far is 13,434, compared with 43,724 at this time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 29 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in April, compared with 34 in March and 70 in April 1981.

As of May 1 of this year, taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives totaled 27,579, compared with 27,935 on May 1 a year ago and 27,632 on April 1 of this year.

The backlog of locomotives on order and undelivered as of May 1 was 188, compared with 185 on April 1 and 341 on May 1, 1981.

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DELIVERED

	April		March	Four Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	2,265	3,792	2,032	7,656	17,975
Built New in R.R. Shops	178	453	215	791	1,477
Built New - Total	2,443	4,245	2,247	8,447	19,452
Rebuilt	136	125	148	518	446
TOTAL DELIVERED	2,579	4,370	2,395	8,965	19,898
Locomotives	29	70	34	157	258

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	539	1,737	1,485	3,592	7,602
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	25	0	0	25
To be built New - Total	539	1,762	1,485	3,592	7,627
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	600
TOTAL ORDERED	539	1,762	1,485	3,592	8,227

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	May 1		April 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	9,685	35,920	11,546	11,670	39,849
To be built New in R.R. Shops	875	3,052	1,053	1,175	3,672
To be built New - Total	10,560	38,972	12,599	12,845	43,521
To be rebuilt	382	154	518	589	203
TOTAL ON ORDER	10,942	39,126	13,117	13,434	43,724
Locomotives	188	341	185	207	437

* Due to revisions and cancellations of some orders, the May 1, 1982, backlog has been reduced by 135 cars.

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WASHINGTON, June 22, 1982 -- Deliveries of new and rebuilt freight cars in May totaled 1,924, compared with 2,579 in April and 4,268 in May 1981, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries through the first five months of this year totaled 10,889, compared with 24,166 for the comparable period a year ago.

Orders for new cars in May totaled 487, compared with 539 in April and 2,291 in May 1981. Through the first five months of 1982, orders came to 4,079, compared with 10,518 in the same period last year.

As of June 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered was 9,505, compared with 10,942 on May 1, and 36,117 on June 1, 1981. Average backlog for the year so far is 12,648, compared with 42,202 at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 70 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in May, compared with 29 in April and 67 in May a year ago. A total of 227 locomotives were placed in service during the first five months of 1982, compared with 325 at the same point last year.

As of June 1, the backlog of locomotives on order and undelivered was 178, compared with 188 on May 1 and 287 on June 1, 1981.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on June 1 totaled 27,596, compared with 27,945 on June 1 a year ago and 27,579 on May 1 of this year.

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DELIVERED

	May		April	Five Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	1,694	3,779	2,265	9,350	21,754
Built New in R.R. Shops	100	364	178	891	1,841
Built New - Total	1,794	4,143	2,443	10,241	23,595
Rebuilt	130	125	136	648	571
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,924	4,268	2,579	10,889	24,166
Locomotives	70	67	29	227	325

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	487	1,791	539	4,079	9,393
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	25	0	0	25
To be built New - Total	487	1,791	539	4,079	9,418
To be rebuilt	0	500	0	0	1,100
TOTAL ORDERED	487	2,291	539	4,079	10,518

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	June 1		May 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	8,478	32,900	9,685	11,032	38,459
To be built New in R.R. Shops	775	2,688	875	1,095	3,475
To be built New - Total	9,253	35,588	10,560	12,127	41,934
To be rebuilt	252	529	382	521	268
TOTAL ON ORDER	9,505	36,117	10,942	12,648	42,202
Locomotives	178	287	188	201	407

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WASHINGTON, July 27, 1982 -- Orders for new freight cars in June totaled 586 compared with 487 in May and 1,155 in June 1981, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders through the first six months of 1982 totaled 4,665, compared with 11,571 for the same period in 1981.

Cars placed in service in June came to 1,481, compared with 1,924 in May and 3,861 in June 1981. Through the first six months of this year, 12,370 cars were placed in service, compared with 28,027 during the same period last year.

As of July 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered was 8,610, compared with 9,505 on June 1 and 32,770 on July 1, 1981. Average backlog for the year so far is 11,975, compared with 40,631 at the same time a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 54 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in June, compared with 70 in May and 108 in June 1981. A total of 281 locomotives were placed in service during the first six months of this year, compared with 433 at the same time last year.

As of July 1, the backlog of locomotives on order and undelivered was 144, compared with 178 on June 1 and 196 on July 1, 1981.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on July 1 totaled 27,533, compared with 27,596 on June 1 and 28,005 on July 1, 1981.

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DELIVERED

	June		May	Six Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	1,244	3,442	1,694	10,594	25,196
Built New in R.R. Shops	95	339	100	986	2,180
Built New - Total	1,339	3,781	1,794	11,580	27,376
Rebuilt	142	80	130	790	651
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,481	3,861	1,924	12,370	28,027
Locomotives	54	108	70	281	433

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	586	927	487	4,665	10,218
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	228	0	0	253
To be built New - Total	586	1,155	487	4,665	10,471
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	1,100
TOTAL ORDERED	586	1,155	487	4,665	11,571

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	July 1		June 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	7,820	29,744	8,478	10,496	37,007
To be built New in R.R. Shops	680	2,577	775	1,026	3,325
To be built New - Total	8,500	32,321	9,253	11,522	40,332
To be rebuilt	110	449	252	453	299
TOTAL ON ORDER	8,610	32,770	9,505	11,975	40,631
Locomotives	144	196	178	191	372

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WASHINGTON, August 24, 1982 -- A total of 1,381 new and rebuilt freight cars were placed in service in July, compared with 1,481 in June and 3,030 in July 1981, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cars placed in service through the first seven months of 1982 totaled 13,769, compared with 31,057 a year ago.

Cars ordered in July totaled 179, compared with 586 in June and 1,315 in July 1981. Orders for the first seven months of this year totaled 4,844, compared with 12,886 in the first seven months of 1981.

As of August 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered was 7,285, compared with 8,610 on July 1 and 26,669 on August 1, 1981. Average monthly backlog for the year so far is 11,305, compared with 38,636 at this time a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 16 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in July, compared with 54 in June and 32 in July 1981. A total of 297 locomotives were placed in service during the first seven months of this year, compared with 465 in the comparable period of 1981.

As of August 1, the backlog of locomotives on order and undelivered was 137, compared with 144 on July 1 and 306 on August 1, 1981.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on August 1 totaled 27,397, compared with 27,533 on July 1 and 27,937 on August 1, 1981.

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DELIVERED

	July		June	Seven Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	1,369	2,864	1,244	11,981	28,060
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	119	95	986	2,299
Built New - Total	1,369	2,983	1,339	12,967	30,359
Rebuilt	12	47	142	802	698
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,381	3,030	1,481	13,769	31,057
Locomotives	16	32	54	297	465

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	179	1,315	586	4,844	11,533
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	253
To be built New - Total	179	1,315	586	4,844	11,786
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	1,100
TOTAL ORDERED	179	1,315	586	4,844	12,886

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	August 1		July 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	6,507	23,809	7,820	9,927	35,121
To be built New in R.R. Shops	680	2,458	680	976	3,202
To be built New - Total	7,187	26,267	8,500	10,903	38,323
To be rebuilt	98	402	110	402	313
TOTAL ON ORDER	7,285	26,669	8,610	11,305	38,636
Locomotives	137	306	144	184	362

* Due to revisions and cancellations of some orders, the August 1, 1982, backlog has been reduced by 123 cars.

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WASHINGTON, September 28, 1982 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 373 in August, compared with 179 in July and 798 in August 1981, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Through the first eight months of this year, 5,175 cars have been ordered, compared with 13,584 at the same time a year ago.

A total of 1,158 cars were placed in service in August, compared with 1,381 in July and 3,249 in August of last year. Deliveries through the first eight months of 1982 totaled 14,927, compared with 34,407 for the same period of 1981.

As of September 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered was 6,829, compared with 7,285 on August 1 and 23,985 on September 1, 1981. The average backlog so far this year is 10,746, compared with 36,804 at the same time a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 25 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in August, compared with 16 in July and 43 in August of last year. A total of 322 locomotives were placed in service during through the first eight months of 1982, compared with 508 at the same time a year ago.

As of September 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 101, compared with 137 on August 1 and 267 on September 1, 1981.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on September 1 totaled 27,331, compared with 27,397 on August 1 and 27,905 on September 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	August		July	Eight Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	992	2,971	1,369	12,973	31,132
Built New in R.R. Shops	68	213	0	1,054	2,512
Built New - Total	1,060	3,184	1,369	14,027	33,644
Rebuilt	98	65	12	900	763
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,158	3,249	1,381	14,927	34,407
Locomotives	25	43	16	322	508

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	373	798	179	5,175	12,231
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	253
To be built New - Total	373	798	179	5,175	12,484
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	1,100
TOTAL ORDERED	373	798	179	5,175	13,584

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	September 1		August 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	6,217	21,403	6,507	9,463	33,406
To be built New in R.R. Shops	612	2,245	680	931	3,082
To be built New - Total	6,829	23,648	7,187	10,394	36,488
To be rebuilt	0	337	98	352	316
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,829	23,985	7,285	10,746	36,804
Locomotives	101	267	137	173	350

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WASHINGTON, October 27, 1982 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars totaled 1,183 in September, compared with 373 in August and 1,743 in September 1981, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the 1,183 orders placed in August, 600 were for cars to be rebuilt. Total orders through the first nine months of this year were 6,358, compared with 15,327 for the same period last year.

Cars placed in service in September totaled 1,106, compared with 1,158 in August and 3,613 in September 1981. Through the first nine months of 1982, a total of 16,033 cars were placed in service, compared with 38,020 at the same point in 1981.

As of October 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 6,356, compared with 6,829 on September 1 and 22,105 on October 1, 1981. Average backlog for the year so far is 10,258, compared with 35,171 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 35 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in September, compared with 25 in August and 47 in September 1981. A total of 357 locomotives were placed in service during the first nine months of this year, compared with 555 over the same period last year.

As of October 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 75, compared with 101 on September 1 and 228 on October 1, 1981.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on October 1 totaled 27,291, compared with 27,331 on September 1 and 27,846 on October 1, 1981.

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DELIVERED

	September		August	Nine Months	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
Built New by Car Builders	913	3,299	992	13,886	34,431
Built New in R.R. Shops	54	230	68	1,108	2,742
Built New - Total	967	3,529	1,060	14,994	37,173
Rebuilt	139	84	98	1,039	847
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,106	3,613	1,158	16,033	39,020
Locomotives	35	47	25	357	555

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	583	1,743	373	5,758	13,974
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	253
To be built New - Total	583	1,743	373	5,758	14,227
To be rebuilt	600	0	0	600	1,100
TOTAL ORDERED	1,183	1,743	373	6,358	15,327

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	October 1		September 1	Average	
	1982	1981	1982	1982	1981
To be built New by Car Builders	5,337	19,837	6,217	9,005	31,899
To be built New in R.R. Shops	558	2,015	612	889	2,963
To be built New - Total	5,895	21,852	6,829	9,894	34,862
To be rebuilt	461	253	0	364	309
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,356	22,105	6,829	10,258	35,171
Locomotives	75	228	101	162	337

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